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7. After much delay by the Chinese Communists****, Eloesser finally presented to the Foreign Affairs Bureau an ultimatum on the condition that, if it were not met, he would withdraw his entire program. He set 7 March 1949 as the deadline for the following terms:
 - a. Written Chinese Communist agreement to UNICEF's acceptance of ECA supplies.
 - b. Written permission for a ship, loading eight tons of medical supplies at Hong Kong on 9 March, to dock at Tientsin.
 - c. Registration of the ex-ECA vehicles to be granted.
 - d. A Chinese Communist decision on continuance of the UNICEF food program for a year -- the supplies for which were then being held up awaiting this decision.
8. These terms, on which no action could be taken in Peiping, were wired to MAO Tze-tung for decision. TUNG Pi-wu was in Peiping at the time, but returned to Shihchiachuang without contacting UNICEF.
9. On 9 March WANG Yin-pu gave permission to unload the supplies, but said that written permission for two UNICEF officers from Shanghai to come with the shipment must be obtained in Shihchiachuang. In reference to the Chinese Communist agreement to UNICEF's acceptance of all of ECA's supplies, WANG said that UNICEF was the best judge, and that the Chinese Communists would be glad to see them accept the materials.
10. Eloesser's present practice regarding prospective employees is to submit the names and job qualifications to WANG. So far all have been cleared. Clearance for personnel coming from outside the Chinese Communist area is apparently given by MAO Tze-tung.
11. Eloesser is very hopeful for the success of his program.

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25X1A6a * ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. According to ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Dr. Eloesser spent the six months prior to 18 February 1949 in Shihchiachuang, then returned to Peiping.

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25X1A6a ** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Although this statement contradicts ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~*, it is believed to be correct.

25X1A6a *** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. TUNG Pi-wu has also been identified as Chairman of the North China People's Government.

25X1A6a **** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Presumably from the Communist authorities.

25X1X6 ***** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Eloesser was surprised at the Chinese Communist slowness in agreeing, because his previous experience with them in rural areas was good; and, when he arrived in Peiping, there existed a mutual confidence between the two parties and a tendency for Eloesser to excuse their delays and inefficiencies.

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